

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

A Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing and a paper copy of the Sequence Listing are enclosed herewith as required by the Notice to Comply, which was attached to the outstanding Office Action. However, both of these items were previously submitted with the "Transmittal Letter to the Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371," which was filed for the present Application on October 2, 2000. This is evidenced by the postcard listing the items submitted that was stamped by the United States Patent Office on that date, a copy of which is also enclosed herewith. As the sequence listing was filed with the Application transmittal, an amendment directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the Specification, which is also indicated as required by the Notice to Comply, should not be necessary.

However, the foregoing notwithstanding, in the event that the Sequence Listing originally filed with the Application has not been entered into the Specification, entry of the copy of the Sequence Listing attached hereto into the Specification after the last page thereof is hereby requested.